

Worship with us - Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Online Worship @ <https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei> (Sunday)
Sunday School - 9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study - 9:10 a.m.



Prayers for Mike Crouch, Darlene Bilstad, Trisha, Bob, Kaysen, Delores, and Jennifer for healing. Prayers for Bob Archer/Allen Borgwardt & Klitz family. We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Carla Jaeger who passed away on Oct 23.



Reformation Day is THIS Sunday, October 27 . Please wear red, the liturgical color of the day, which represents the work of the Holy Spirit, which brings new life through the work of the church.

Final make-up photo session for Pictorial Directory: If you missed getting your picture taken for the church directory, Don Krueger has volunteered to take pictures:

Sunday Oct 27 from 9am-1pm

No appointment needed. Please consider getting your picture taken so our directory can be complete.

October Events in the Area (See kiosk/bulletin boards for more information):

- Linwood Community Annual Harvest Silent Auction - Oct 18-28.
- Fall Craft Show & Bake Sale - Sat, Oct 26 from 9am-2pm @ St Mark's
- Fox Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines: Unfinished Business - Sat, Oct 26 @ 7pm @ St Mary Catholic High School. Tickets can be purchased from chorus members or call 920-851-6364



Trunk or Treat held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church Parking Lot (473 7th St Menasha) on Sun, Oct 27 from 4:00-5:30. Sign up on the kiosk if you plan to decorate your car and hand out candy/ treats.

Hephatha Mission Partner Dinner —November 2

Hephatha Lutheran Church invites us to Mission Partner Day on **Saturday, November 2**, It's an opportunity to be together for worship and enjoy a FREE Meal!

Meet at Gloria Dei at 1 p.m. to carpool.

We'll arrive back around 7 p.m.

Please Sign up on the kiosk by Monday, October 27 if you will attend, and if you're available to drive.

Chili Cookoff Competition - Hosted by Our Saviors and including all Neenah ELCA Churches

Gloria Dei has entered a friendly competition on Election Day (11/5). We are looking for volunteers to serve on November 5. GD needs 2 volunteers per shift. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A8AE29ABFB6-49587983-chili#/> for a 2 hour shift between 3:30pm to 9pm -- Greeter, Food Service, Clean-Up, Misc, Desserts. Any shift before 3:30pm will be filled by OSLC members. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact the church office.

Coffee House Ministry – New Beginning!
from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Coffee House began last week, Oct 17. **WOW!! Approximately 56 Middle School Students, High School Students and parents attended the first Coffee House of the School Year!!!**

It was so exciting to welcome new and returning students and their families last week!! We will continue coffee house every Thursday while school is in session.

We need your support to make this important ministry happen:

- ⇒ If you can bake some treats for this wk, please contact the office or Pastor Jon. Drop off items by 2:30pm Thurs. Suggested item are: homemade or store-bought brownies, cookies, bars, donuts, etc.
- ⇒ If you can volunteer on Thursdays anytime between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Please contact the office or Pastor Jon. Volunteer opportunities include: Prepping, serving food, clean up or welcoming youth.



Flowers on the altar this morning are in honor of Jeaneen & Fritz Schoessow's 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Reminder to pick up your Joyful Stewards giving Statement from your church mailbox.



Blood Drive on Monday, November 25 from 1-6pm.
Consider donating to save a LIFE!

To make an appointment, please call Red Cross at 1-800 733-2767, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or scan QR Code.

Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcomed!



Work Day at Gloria Dei Monday, October 28 @ 8am. Please come if you are able to help rake leaves. Many hands makes light work. Cookies and Hot Chocolate will be provided.

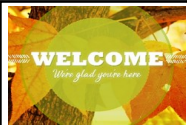
Gloria Dei Fall Craft Fair - Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 9am-2pm:

Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes -- you can either purchase or sell them. Tickets are \$1 each. If you prefer not to sell or purchase tickets, please just return them to the office. We will need all unsold tickets back by 9am on Sat, Nov 9 so we can sell them the day of the Craft Fair. Need more tickets??? Just stop in the office and we'll be happy to give you more. Once you have purchased your raffle tickets you can start depositing them in the designated cans. We will have until Sat, Nov 9 at 1:55 PM to purchase tickets. **Drawing will be held at 2:00 PM.**

We also need your help working the day of the Craft Fair sign up on the craft board in the narthex. Sign up on board in Narthex. Opportunities are:

- Craft Fair Help @ Christmas/Attic Treasures Table - Shifts from 8:30-2:00. Clean-up 2:00-3:30.
- Basket Raffle Table Workers - Shifts from 8:30-2:00
- Bake Sale Table - 8:00-10:00 Package Items. 8:00-2:30 Sell Items.
- Work Youth Lunch - 2 Shifts: 8:00-11:00 & 11:00-2:30
- Make Soups or Bake Sale Items

Attic Treasures may be brought in anytime now to the church office. We are also looking for handcrafted items. Any other questions regarding the Craft Fair, please contact Robyn Krueger.



Interested in Membership? If you have visited or are not currently a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, you are invited to consider becoming one! We will be hosting a new member orientation process this fall. Please consider joining us in attending two orientation gatherings: **Sundays, Nov 10 & 17 @ 9:15–10:15 a.m.** The membership process at Gloria Dei is informal and open to all! It includes learning more about Gloria Dei church community and becoming acquainted with each other as members of this church community. We will celebrate and welcome new families on **New Member Sunday, Dec 8.** Email: pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org or call 920-725-6822 to indicate your interest or to ask additional questions about membership at Gloria Dei. If you are interested in membership, but cannot attend one of these dates, please connect with Pastor Tabitha to schedule an alternate date to meet.

2025 Stewardship Emphasis: The activity of **Living Generously** takes so many forms in our lives as Christians. The generous practice of giving our financial gifts to Gloria Dei, our time and talents to volunteer through Gloria Dei, and our love and care to neighbors in the ministries of Gloria Dei are all examples of living generously. These are not just one-time events; they are continuous opportunities to practice and respond in faith to our God who provides every good gift to us. And the personal benefits of living generously abound, in results like personal contentment, thriving relationships, fulfilling faith, contributing to community and a deep sense of accomplishment. When we live generously, we are tapping into a deep calling from God which transforms our lives. We hope to provide as many opportunities as possible for us to practice living generously in the coming year at Gloria Dei.



All Gloria Dei families are asked to complete a set of 2025 Giving Plans, to help your church leaders prepare and plan for Gloria Dei ministry for the 2025 calendar year.

There are three ways to access your 2025 stewardship materials: 1) Pick up a stewardship packet before or after worship on Sun, Oct 20. 2) If you aren't able to pick up your packet in person, it will be mailed to your home. 3) If you prefer, we can email an electronic copy of the packet. Contact the office to request one.

Please complete the stewardship forms and respond by: 1) Complete the forms and return to church and place in the stewardship basket in the gathering space or offering plate on or before Nov 17. 2) Or simply email the completed forms directly to the Financial Secretary at finsec@gloriadeilc.org on or before Nov 17.

If you haven't completed a stewardship plan in the past, we invite you to consider it for this year. Your vital feedback from your giving plans is utilized to determine what ministries we can plan for in the coming year. If you want to know more about how your giving plans are used to plan for ministry or about the process, please feel to contact the church office or church council. On Sunday, November 17 during worship we will bless our plans to be part of the important work of Church!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

<p>27 SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:00 Fall Stewardship Materials Handed Out and Sell Raffle Tickets 9:10 Sunday School & Reformation Project 9:10 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Book Club 10:30 Worship Service 4-5:30 Trunk or Treat @ St Timothy Menasha</p>	<p>28 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates 8:00 Rake Leaves at Church 12:30 Klitz Card Group</p>	<p>29 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 1:00 Swanson Card Group 6:30 Church & Community Ministry Mtg</p>	<p>30 WEDNESDAY 5:30 Jr Choir Rehearsal 6:15 Confirmation Class No One Voice Choir</p>	<p>31 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:30 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>1 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 9:15 YNotes 7:00 Women of Hope NA</p>	<p>2 SATURDAY 9-12 Jubricosa 12:30 Woodchippers Lv 1pm for Hephatha Appreciation Day Arrive back around 7pm</p>
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